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SUBJECT: ARMING OF LORE', TRIAL OFFICIALS

REF: A) USBERLIN 1249; B) STATE 131525

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST RAISED THE QUESTION OF PERMITTING JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS IN THE LORENZ TRIAL IN BERLIN TO CARRY ARMS WITH FRENCH POLITICAL DIRECTOR MERILLON MAY 31 AS SUGGESTED IN REF A. MERILLON SAID THAT HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE ISSUE BUT THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE FRENCH POSITION AND GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE US VIEWS.

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2. EUR/CE OFFICE DIRECTOR WOESSNER FOLLOWED UP THE VEST APPROACH ON JUNE 1 WITH A MORE DETAILED DEMARCHE TO FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR YANNICK GIRARD DRAWING ON POINTS CONTAINED IN REFS A AND B. WOESSNER NOTED THE INCREASED THREAT TO THE OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE TRIAL AND THE URGENCY FOR ALLIED ACTION. GIRARD RESPONDED THAT HE WAS NOT INFORMED

ON THE ISSUE AND THAT HE WOULD REPORT THE US POSITION
TO PARIS IMMEDIATELY. CHRISTOPHER

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